

<b>ST PETER &amp; ST PAUL</b>		<b>Readings: 1. Acts: 12: 1-11 [Ps. 33:2-9 2.2 Paul to Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18 3. Matthew 16: 13-19</b>
Sunday 28	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>People of the Parish (Live streamed online)</b>
	Dusk	Theresa Wiseman RIP (Phipps)
Monday 29	Dawn	Peter Gibbon RIP (Bennell)
	Dusk	Private Intention (T.M. Collins)
Tuesday 30	Dawn	Graham Bean RIP (Fusciardi Family)
	Dusk	Lucie Dolores Duca RIP ( <b>Funeral Day</b> )
<b>THE CONSECRATION OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL</b>		
Wednesday 1 July	Dawn	Mrs Ann Nash RIP (Moulding)
	Dusk	Joan Garbet
Thursday 2	Dawn	Narciso & Rhodora Argallon, Narciso Argallon Sr. RIP (Rhona Argallon)
	Dusk	Danuta Hiley RIP (David Hiley)
Friday 3	Dawn	Ann Smiley RIP (Hunter)
	Dusk	Zuder – Healing of the Family Tree (Holly)
Saturday 4	Dawn	Byrne Family (Byrne)
	Dusk	Ena Crouch RIP (Sheppard)
<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>Readings: 1. Zechariah 9:9-10 [Ps.144 1-2, 8-11,13b-14 2. Romans 8: 9, 11-13 3. Matthew 11:25-30</b>
Sunday 5	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>People of the Parish (Live streamed online)</b>
	Dusk	Jim Galloway RIP (Bevington)
<p><b>MASS</b> will continued to be streamed live every Sunday at 9.15M. Click on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/CyByhHVIFgDkDpZlr.H5bZw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/CyByhHVIFgDkDpZlr.H5bZw</a> (or a simple button on our website <a href="http://ourladyofransom.org.uk">ourladyofransom.org.uk</a>) to watch live at Mass times or at any time to watch previous Masses.</p>		

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 21st/22nd 2020**

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With the end of the long journey from Advent to Easter, we now go back into “Ordinary Time” and our reading of St Matthew's Gospel, re-starting at chapter 10. Before this chapter, Jesus has been calling people to follow him. But in chapter 10, Jesus does not call, but sends out. Chosen sinners will now be witnesses to God’s power to the Jewish people (10:5), and He warns them of the opposition they will receive in preaching the extent of the love of the Father for all His children (10:31), not just the few.

Why, when Matthew lists the Apostles, does he only give the job-description of one of them: himself? Perhaps he is highlighting that as a tax-collector, he is the only one of the apostles who was literate, the "note-taker" of the group: a good choice for an evangelist! Perhaps he is showing that as an educated man well-versed Jewish law, he is surprised to find himself among a group of fishermen led by a carpenter. Most likely, he feels unworthy, the greatest sinner of those who were faithful, and astonished at the new Law of Love that Jesus brings, where sinners are chosen to be close Him, not the righteous (10:13).

Sometimes we may feel that we are lousy adverts for the Gospel, because we sin. But in fact the true message of the Gospel is shown in us not by what *we* do, but what God does for us – He loves, he forgives over and over! For most of us, the two hardest people to love are “myself” and “my enemy”. But God can do it - hence, in today's Gospel, Jesus’s message to Matthew and his companions never to be afraid. God values us more than anything else He has created. I would deny Jesus’s power not by failing to be perfect, but by thinking that he would never want to call me – a sinner like Matthew – or call others who sin. If God loves me, I can be free to love myself – and my enemies too – through accepting Him as the Father of mercies.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A  
TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER**

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**RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES  
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Thank you to the dedicated team of stewards who have already started stewardship at the opening of the church for private prayer. So far this week it has worked very well indeed. To enable us to open the churches more often for private prayer we still need more volunteers. If you are able to go on the rota please email Mary at the parish office. We regret we are not, at present, allowed to accept those who are over 70 and/or with health conditions or a vulnerable member of the family at home.

**PRIVATE PRAYER TIME NEXT  
WEEK**

**Sunday: Closed**  
**Monday: 6pm - 7.30pm**  
**Tuesday: 10.30am - 12noon**  
**Wednesday: 10.30am - 12noon**  
**Thursday: 10.30am - 12noon**  
**& 6pm - 7.30pm**  
**Friday: 10.30am - 12noon**  
**Saturday: 9am -12noon**

**POSSIBLE RE-STARTING OF  
MASSES IN JULY**

If some limited Mass provision returns, we will still have social distancing so we can't get everyone in together on Sunday as before. We have produced a questionnaire and ask if you were able to pick a day and time of the week most suitable for Mass from your point of view, when would it be? You would need to make this a regular thing, so that even if the Sunday obligation will have been lifted, quite rightly, there is still a sense of making an intentional place for that Mass in your week. The forms are in the church and online website: [[ourladyofransom.org](http://ourladyofransom.org)] or at request from parish office.

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Nora Hurden, Lucie Dolores Duca, Michael Harnetty, John Scrowston, Julie Poulain, and Mary Josephine Gibbons, Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN  
TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR**

**OUR PRAYERS:** Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Martin Forte-Hyland, Madeleine O'Brien, Laurence Evans, Carmen Pumar, Sheila Brown, Pauline Bosley, Abina Boniface, Gilbert da Silva, Marie Potts, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Trish Ryan, and all our parishioners who are suffering at this time.

Sunday Mass will be live streamed from OLR at 9.15am.

Those without Internet access are invited to unite themselves spiritually with Our Lord at the time, and with all those participating online, who will be remembering you in their prayers. Praying the Sunday readings is also highly recommended.

<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>Readings: 1: Jeremiah 20:10-13 [Ps.68.8-10.14.17.33-35] 2: Romans 5:12-15 3. Matthew 10:26-33</b>
Sunday 21 June	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>People of the Parish (Live streamed online)</b>
	Dusk	Shirley Barrell RIP (Purcell)
Monday 22	Dawn	Nora Hurden RIP ( <b>Funeral Day</b> )
	Dusk	Aurelie Grimmon & Anna Mogford
Tuesday 23	Dawn	Julie Poulain RIP ( <b>Funeral Day</b> )
	Dusk	John Carroll RIP (Nicola Carroll)
<b>THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>		<b>Readings:1: Isaiah 49:1-6 [Ps 138:1-3, 13-15, R. v. 14] 2. Acts 13:22-26; 3. Luke 1:57-66, 80</b>
Wednesday 24	Dawn	Mary Josephine Gibbons RIP ( <b>Funeral Day</b> )
	Dusk	Peter Flood (McCormick)
Thursday 25	Dawn	Alf & Barbara Wheatley (Holly)
	Dusk	The Murphy Family (Byrne)
Friday 26	Dawn	Ena Crouch RIP (Co-Workers of Mother Theresa)
	Dusk	Fr Geoffrey Nixon RIP (Morgan)
Saturday 27	Dawn	Edith & John Ashworth, Thomas & Betty Dugnell RIP
	Dusk	Eileen North RIP (Arnold Family)